

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
DOCKET OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
FOR**

JANUARY 6, 2009

AT 7:00 P.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WARWICK CITY HALL
3275 POST ROAD
WARWICK, RI 02886**

**ROLL CALL: STEVEN COLANTUONO , BRUCE PLACE, HELEN
TAYLOR,
JOSEPH J. SOLOMON, JOHN DELGIUDICE, DONNA TRAVIS,
CHARLES J. DONOVAN, JR., RAYMOND E. GALLUCCI, STEVE
MEROLLA**

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1. MARK RUSSELL:

THE PAWTUXET RANGERS, WARWICK POLICE AND WARWICK FIRE

HONOR GUARDS WILL POST THE COLORS.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AS STEVEN COLANTUONO WILL LEAD US IN THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

THE BUTTONWOODS BEACH CHAPEL CHOIR WILL NOW SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE RIGHT REVEREND GERALYN WOLF, EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF RI , WILL NOW DELIVER THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION.

PLEASE BE SEATED

2. MARK RUSSELL: OPENING COMMENTS.

3. MARK RUSSELL:

MUSICAL SELECTION – “LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING” THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER HYMN , SUNG BY THE BUTTONWOODS BEACH CHAPEL CHOIR.

4. MARK RUSSELL:

THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR DONALD L. CARCIERI

5. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SCOTT AVEDISIAN.

MAYOR AVEDISIAN:

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.

THE CITY CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.

**STEVEN COLANTUONO, BRUCE PLACE, HELEN TAYLOR,
JOSEPH J. SOLOMON, JOHN DELGIUDICE, DONNA TRAVIS,
CHARLES J. DONOVAN, JR., RAYMOND E. GALLUCCI, STEVE
MEROLLA**

6. MARK RUSSELL:

**WE NOW INVITE HONORABLE HAIGANUSH BEDROSIAN TO
ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR AVEDISIAN.**

**MATTHEW BOULET WILL HOLD THE BIBLE WHILE THE MAYOR IS
SWORN IN.**

7. JUDGE BEDROSIAN: Please raise your right hand and repeat after me:

**I, SCOTT AVEDISIAN,
(I, SCOTT AVEDISIAN,)**

**DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR,
(DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR,)**

**TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES,
(TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES,)**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
(THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,)**

**AND THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARWICK,
(AND THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARWICK,)**

**AND TO FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE ALL OF THE DUTIES
(AND TO FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE ALL OF THE DUTIES)**

**INCUMBENT UPON ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARWICK,
(INCUMBENT UPON ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARWICK,)**

**TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES,
(TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES,)**

**SO HELP ME GOD.
(SO HELP ME GOD.)**

8. MAYOR AVEDISIAN:

WILL COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT PLEASE STAND.

**DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONSTITUTION AND
LAWS OF THIS STATE; AND THE ORDINANCES AND CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF WARWICK; THAT YOU WILL FAITHFULLY AND
IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES
INCUMBENT ON YOU AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF
WARWICK, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES, SO
HELP YOU GOD?**

9. MAYOR AVEDISIAN:

**WE WILL NOW OPEN THE FLOOR FOR THE NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT.**

NOMINEE:

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

VOTE:

CLOSE NOMINATIONS:

SECONDED BY:

VOTE:

10. COUNCIL PRESIDENT TAKES OVER MEETING.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

11. ADOPTION OF COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE. (PCR-1-09)

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

VOTE:

12. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

NOMINEE:

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

VOTE:

13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINORITY LEADER.

STEVEN COLANTUONO

15. APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

PUBLIC PROPERTIES / LAND USE / COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

APPOINTMENTS

CHAIRPERSON:

MEMBER:

MEMBER:

16. COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

THIS COMPLETES THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO ADJOURN:

SECONDED BY:

VOTE

17. MAYOR AVEDISIAN:

WILL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECT PLEASE STAND.

DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE; AND THE ORDINANCES AND CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK; THAT YOU WILL FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES INCUMBENT ON YOU AS A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES, SO HELP YOU GOD?

18. MARK RUSSELL:

RABBI LESLIE YALE GUTTERMAN, TEMPLE BETH-EL WILL NOW OFFER A PRAYER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

MUSICAL SELECTION - AMERICA BY:_THE BUTTONWOODS BEACH CHAPEL CHOIR

19. MAYOR AVEDISIAN

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

20. MARK RUSSELL: RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

**ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND
EXPRESS OUR__ THANKS TO:**

**THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR DONALD L. CARCIERI
THE HONORABLE HAIGANUSH BEDROSIAN,
RIGHT REVEREND GERALYN WOLF,
REVEREND ALFRED V. RICCI,
RABBI LESLIE GUTTERMAN,
MATTHEW BOULET,
THE BUTTONWOODS BEACH CHAPEL CHOIR,
THE WARWICK POLICE AND FIRE HONOR GUARD
AND THE PAWTUXET RANGERS**

FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TONIGHT'S CEREMONY.

21. MARK RUSSELL:

**REVEREND ALFRED V. RICCI, PASTOR OF ST. GREGORY THE
GREAT CHURCH WILL NOW DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR PLACES WHILE THE HONOR
GUARD RETIRES THE COLORS.**

ADJOURNED:

ATTEST: Marie T. Ahlert

CITY CLERK